

**Table 6. Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997**  
**Facility And Physician Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	271,279	11.6	287	569	17,848	17.5	49.7	13.4	7.4	12.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	237,093	11.1	291	539	14,225	20.6	54.8	2.5	8.7	13.4
Under 6	23,791	14.0	212	426	1,418	20.7	54.3	0.4*	16.6	8.1
6-17	48,127	10.1	266	435	2,126	20.1	59.2	0.6*	12.0	8.0
18-44	108,879	11.2	299	532	6,502	23.8	50.7	1.0	7.9	16.6
45-64	56,295	10.6	367	700	4,179	16.0	59.2	6.4	5.5	12.9
65 and over	34,185	14.5	277	730	3,624	5.0	29.5	56.3	2.2	7.0*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	132,605	11.2	295	595	8,850	17.2	48.3	14.9	6.0	13.6
Female	138,673	11.9	282	546	8,998	17.8	51.0	12.0	8.7	10.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	206,082	11.6	293	570	13,672	17.2	50.7	15.1	4.8	12.2
Black	34,086	12.1	285	557	2,298	12.7	48.3	10.1*	17.3	11.6
Hispanic	31,111	10.5	251	575	1,878	25.6	43.6	4.8	13.9	12.0
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	176,046	10.8	303	560	10,659	15.7	73.2	0.9*	1.9	8.3
<65, Public only	27,743	16.3	203	430	1,946	12.6	0.0*	13.2	52.9	21.4
<65, Uninsured	33,304	8.5	300	573	1,619	62.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	37.2
65+, Medicare only	8,550	13.6	281	949*	1,105*	6.4*	0.0*	76.2	0.0*	17.3*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	13.8	283	717	2,180	4.3	49.0	43.8	0.7	2.2*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	21.7	261	453*	337*	5.2*	0.0*	71.6	19.5*	3.7*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	36,415	15.8	273	480	2,770	17.6	19.0	15.6	31.0	16.8
Near-poor	12,233	15.6	241	481	920	23.7	30.0	10.8	10.3	25.3
Low income	38,723	12.0	292	602	2,796	18.8	46.1	19.3	6.3	9.5
Middle income	89,981	11.7	290	558	5,884	17.6	53.4	14.4*	2.4	12.3
High income	93,926	9.0	309	645	5,479	15.5	66.4	8.7*	0.9*	8.6
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	215,782	11.0	290	578	13,771	18.2	50.6	12.6	6.9	11.8
Non-MSA	52,621	13.1	286	554	3,824	14.8	48.2	14.3	9.2	13.6
Missing	2,876	22.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	52,394	10.8	264	538	3,035	16.6	50.5	18.0	5.8	9.1
Midwest	63,090	11.9	301	556	4,171	16.8	52.0	10.0	7.1	14.2
South	94,929	12.7	293	578	6,990	21.7	43.2	14.8	9.0	11.4
West	60,865	10.1	287	596	3,652	10.9	58.8	10.9	6.0	13.4

**Table 6. Standard Errors for Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997**

**Facility And Physician Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	7	24	806	1.3	2.1	2.0	0.8	1.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	8	20	602	1.5	1.9	0.5	0.9	1.2
Under 6	†	0.8	17	52	192	4.2	6.1	0.2*	2.9	2.1
6-17	†	0.5	17	26	177	2.1	3.1	0.3*	1.9	1.7
18-44	†	0.4	12	28	403	2.6	2.8	0.2	1.3	1.8
45-64	†	0.5	24	45	337	2.6	3.3	1.5	1.2	2.3
65 and over	†	0.7	22	99	524	1.0	6.5	6.6	0.5	2.5*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	11	37	614	1.9	3.2	3.7	0.9	1.7
Female	†	0.4	10	26	500	1.6	2.6	1.5	0.9	1.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	9	27	734	1.5	2.5	2.5	0.6	1.3
Black	†	0.6	15	61	277	1.9	5.9	3.9*	3.7	2.1
Hispanic	†	0.5	17	56	208	4.9	5.2	0.9	2.5	2.0
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.3	10	22	541	1.6	1.8	0.3*	0.4	1.1
<65, Public only	1,123	0.8	15	42	214	3.8	0.0*	3.0	4.3	3.4
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.5	29	56	193	4.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.4
65+, Medicare only	430	1.3	47	316*	391*	2.7*	0.0*	9.8	0.0*	8.5*
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.8	34	100	330	0.9	7.2	6.1	0.2	0.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.1	26	137*	113*	2.5*	0.0*	5.4	6.6*	1.8*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	11	32	249	3.2	2.8	2.2	3.3	1.7
Near-poor	†	1.1	27	57	140	5.6	5.5	2.9	2.2	7.6
Low income	†	0.5	22	63	324	2.8	5.7	3.8	1.2	1.6
Middle income	†	0.5	10	43	528	2.9	4.3	5.0*	0.5	2.1
High income	†	0.4	17	42	432	1.9	3.2	3.0*	0.5*	1.8
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	8	29	732	1.6	2.6	2.6	0.9	1.2
Non-MSA	†	0.6	14	36	362	1.1	3.2	1.8	1.4	2.2
Missing	†	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	13	53	324	4.6	4.9	5.2	0.9	1.8
Midwest	†	0.6	11	36	346	1.8	3.6	1.5	1.3	2.9
South	†	0.5	13	45	584	2.2	3.8	4.3	1.6	1.7
West	†	0.5	17	46	329	1.2	3.6	1.8	0.9	2.2

<sup>a</sup> Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in emergency rooms (except visits resulting in an overnight hospital stay) are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	271,279	11.1	233	476	14,350	18.3	49.6	13.6	7.4	11.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	237,093	10.7	234	443	11,229	21.9	54.5	2.5	9.0	12.2
Under 6	23,791	13.7	162	341	1,108	20.1	55.7	0.4*	17.4	6.3*
6-17	48,127	9.7	199	334	1,554	21.5	61.7	0.4*	11.5	5.0
18-44	108,879	10.7	257	450	5,234	25.8	49.2	0.9	8.3	15.8
45-64	56,295	10.3	284	575	3,333	16.7	58.9	6.5	6.0	11.8
65 and over	34,185	14.1	224	650	3,121	5.3	32.3	53.5	1.9	7.0*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	132,605	10.8	247	505	7,210	18.8	46.9	15.1	6.3	12.9
Female	138,673	11.4	225	450	7,140	17.9	52.4	12.0	8.5	9.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	206,082	11.2	242	477	11,019	17.8	51.1	15.2	4.5	11.4
Black	34,086	11.5	211	468	1,829	13.2	46.6	11.3*	19.3	9.7
Hispanic	31,111	10.0	199	482	1,503	28.2	43.0	4.0	14.4	10.4
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	176,046	10.5	255	455	8,418	15.3	72.7	0.9*	1.2	10.0
<65, Public only	27,743	15.6	158	349	1,505	13.9*	0.0*	13.6	60.2	12.4
<65, Uninsured	33,304	7.6	261	517	1,306	73.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	26.2
65+, Medicare only	8,550	13.5	214	861*	996*	6.8*	0.0*	76.9	0.0*	16.4*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	13.4	244	623	1,842	4.4	54.7	38.1	0.2*	2.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	19.7	203	418*	282*	6.2*	0.0*	71.0	20.0*	2.8*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	36,415	15.1	204	385	2,111	20.1	18.5	14.6	34.7	12.1
Near-poor	12,233	15.1	200	412	762	26.5	26.0	9.9*	10.7	26.8*
Low income	38,723	11.4	221	490	2,159	20.7	46.9	18.4	5.9	8.2
Middle income	89,981	11.3	234	477	4,860	17.9	52.4	15.4*	2.3	12.1
High income	93,926	8.7	269	542	4,458	15.5	66.8	9.4*	0.2*	8.2
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	215,782	10.6	233	491	11,278	18.9	50.5	12.9	7.1	10.7
Non-MSA	52,621	12.6	237	429	2,851	16.1	48.3	13.9	8.7	13.0
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<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	52,394	10.5	226	459	2,530	18.0*	49.6	18.6*	5.9	7.9
Midwest	63,090	11.4	241	443	3,176	15.0	53.9	10.4	8.0	12.8
South	94,929	12.1	225	500	5,726	23.9	41.4	15.9*	8.8	10.1
West	60,865	9.9	241	487	2,918	11.4	61.3	8.0	5.5	13.7

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<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	6	23	728	1.5	2.5	2.4	0.8	1.2
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	7	18	510	1.8	2.1	0.5	1.0	1.2
Under 6	†	0.8	13	50	177	4.8	7.1	0.2*	3.4	2.3*
6-17	†	0.5	13	20	134	2.6	3.3	0.2*	1.6	1.2
18-44	†	0.4	11	27	356	3.1	3.2	0.3	1.5	2.0
45-64	†	0.5	20	38	271	2.9	3.5	1.7	1.4	2.3
65 and over	†	0.7	15	100	507	1.2	7.4	7.6	0.5	2.8*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	9	37	566	2.3	3.6	4.4	1.1	1.9
Female	†	0.4	9	25	452	1.9	3.0	1.8	0.9	1.4
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	8	26	661	1.8	2.9	3.0	0.5	1.5
Black	†	0.6	18	61	258	2.4	7.3	4.8*	4.6	2.2
Hispanic	†	0.5	14	55	187	5.8	5.9	0.8	2.9	2.3
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.3	8	20	458	1.9	2.2	0.4*	0.2	1.4
<65, Public only	1,123	0.8	11	34	170	4.7*	0.0*	3.2	5.4	2.5
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.5	24	58	178	4.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.4
65+, Medicare only	430	1.3	30	316*	385*	3.1*	0.0*	10.7	0.0*	9.2*
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.8	22	98	310	1.1	7.2	6.0	0.1*	1.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.0	17	151*	112*	2.6*	0.0*	6.6	8.0*	1.7*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	13	29	204	4.0	2.6	2.3	3.9	1.8
Near-poor	†	1.1	23	56	128	6.7	5.6	3.1*	2.4	8.7*
Low income	†	0.5	11	65	304	3.6	7.0	4.5	1.3	1.7
Middle income	†	0.5	11	43	491	3.4	4.9	6.0*	0.6	2.2
High income	†	0.4	13	38	376	2.1	3.7	3.6*	0.1*	1.8
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	8	29	683	1.9	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.4
Non-MSA	†	0.6	13	29	279	1.4	3.4	2.0	1.2	2.4
Missing	†	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	8	51	300	5.5*	5.6	6.1*	1.0	2.0
Midwest	†	0.6	15	30	274	2.0	3.5	1.7	1.5	2.8
South	†	0.5	14	46	547	2.7	4.5	5.1*	1.7	2.0
West	†	0.4	13	41	280	1.4	3.9	1.2	0.9	2.7

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<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	237,093	5.5	110	229	2,996	15.7	56.2	2.6	7.7	17.8
Under 6	23,791	6.2	85	211	310	22.7*	49.1	0.3*	13.5	14.3*
6-17	48,127	5.4	101	221	572	16.2	52.6	1.3*	13.5*	16.4
18-44	108,879	5.4	112	214	1,268	15.6	56.6	1.5	6.4	19.9
45-64	56,295	5.5	123	273	845	12.9*	60.5	6.0	3.5	17.1*
65 and over	34,185	7.8	92	187	502	3.4	11.9*	73.7	3.9	7.0
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	132,605	5.6	96	222	1,640	10.2	54.3	14.1	4.7	16.7
Female	138,673	6.1	115	222	1,859	17.3	45.9	11.6	9.3	16.0
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	206,082	5.8	107	222	2,653	14.3	49.4	14.7	6.0	15.5
Black	34,086	6.6	97	208	470	10.8	55.0	5.6	9.6	19.0
Hispanic	31,111	5.0	101	240	375	15.1*	46.3	8.1	11.8	18.7
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	176,046	5.3	118	238	2,242	17.0	75.1	1.2	4.8	2.0
<65, Public only	27,743	8.4	75	190	441	8.2	0.0*	11.6	28.0	52.1
<65, Uninsured	33,304	4.1	101	231	313	17.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	82.9
65+, Medicare only	8,550	7.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	7.3	100	211	338	3.9	17.7*	74.6	3.1	0.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	14.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	36,415	8.3	100	219	660	9.6	20.7	18.7	19.3	31.8
Near-poor	12,233	7.0	87	184	157	10.5	48.9	15.1*	7.9*	17.5*
Low income	38,723	6.5	124	255	637	12.6	43.3	22.4	7.5	14.2
Middle income	89,981	6.0	100	191	1,024	16.5	57.9	9.7	2.6	13.3*
High income	93,926	4.3	108	253	1,021	15.6	64.7	5.8	3.6*	10.4
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	215,782	5.5	105	211	2,493	15.3	51.0	11.3	5.7	16.7
Non-MSA	52,621	7.0	108	263	973	10.7	47.8	15.4	10.7	15.3
Missing	2,876	9.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	52,394	4.7	91	206	505	9.3	55.1	15.2	5.3	15.2
Midwest	63,090	6.5	107	244	994	22.5	45.9	8.7	4.3	18.6*
South	94,929	6.7	109	198	1,265	12.0	51.5	9.5	9.9	17.2
West	60,865	4.7	106	257	734	8.9	48.7	22.4	7.6	12.4

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**Physician Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	5	11	201	1.5	2.8	1.5	1.0	2.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	5	12	183	1.7	3.1	0.5	1.2	2.7
Under 6	†	0.5	13	29	48	7.2*	7.6	0.2*	3.3	4.4*
6-17	†	0.3	11	24	73	3.5	5.8	0.6*	4.7*	3.8
18-44	†	0.3	7	14	102	2.0	3.3	0.4	1.1	2.8
45-64	†	0.3	13	32	117	4.3*	6.6	1.6	0.9	6.8*
65 and over	†	0.5	7	23	71	0.8	3.6*	3.8	0.7	1.6
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	9	17	142	1.6	4.3	2.9	0.8	4.0
Female	†	0.3	6	12	122	2.5	2.9	1.4	1.8	2.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	6	13	185	1.8	3.3	2.0	1.3	2.9
Black	†	0.4	11	22	59	2.0	5.3	1.1	1.8	3.8
Hispanic	†	0.3	11	25	49	5.1*	5.8	2.0	2.6	3.4
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	6	13	154	2.3	2.5	0.3	1.4	0.5
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	8	31	79	2.1	0.0*	3.2	5.1	7.8
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.4	15	32	50	2.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.7
65+, Medicare only	430	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.6	10	37	67	1.1	5.5*	5.3	0.6	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	9	19	73	1.5	5.2	4.5	2.6	4.0
Near-poor	†	0.7	12	28	32	2.5	9.6	4.6*	2.6*	6.0*
Low income	†	0.4	14	26	78	3.0	5.6	5.3	2.1	3.0
Middle income	†	0.4	7	18	108	2.5	5.2	1.7	0.6	5.7*
High income	†	0.3	10	25	112	4.0	4.8	1.4	2.6*	3.1
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	5	11	150	2.0	3.1	1.7	0.7	2.7
Non-MSA	†	0.4	11	23	121	1.5	5.3	3.3	3.2	3.1
Missing	†	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.4	11	19	63	1.6	4.9	2.9	1.0	2.6
Midwest	†	0.3	9	28	131	4.5	6.9	1.6	1.3	7.0*
South	†	0.4	6	13	101	1.3	3.4	1.3	2.4	2.6
West	†	0.3	13	27	98	1.8	5.8	5.6	1.6	2.4

<sup>a</sup> Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in emergency rooms (except visits resulting in an overnight hospital stay) are included.



b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.